BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 97-159-T - ORDER NO. 97-563

IN RE: Application of Allstates Moving Services,
Inc., 386 Spanish Wells Road, A6,
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928 (Mailing)
Address: 1 Tupelo Road, Hilton Head
Island, SC 29928), for a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

ORDER

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OUT-OF-TIME

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Petitions to Intervene Out-of-Time in this Docket filed by Coastal Van & Storage Co., Inc., General Warehouse Company, Inc., and Carolina Moving & Storage Co., Inc. (the Companies). In each case, the three Companies request that the Commission accept their Petition to Intervene Out-of-Time, due to a misunderstanding regarding their subscription to the notice service provided by the South Carolina Tariff Bureau. The upshot of the matter is the Companies state that they did not receive notice, and were therefore not able to intervene within the time allowed by the Commission in this case.

We do not think that the three Companies have stated just cause to be allowed to intervene out-of-time in this case. A newspaper notice was published in this matter. According to the law, the newspaper notice is sufficient notice to anyone who would desire to intervene or protest an Application. Therefore, a

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misunderstanding regarding a subscription to the notice service with the South Carolina Tariff Bureau is not sufficient reason to allow the three Companies to intervene out-of-time. The Petitions are therefore denied.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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ATTEST:

Executive Director

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